Buried in the story of 8/18/64 is mention of the dispatch of bombers, called reconsissance plane to fir thempublic relations necessities. The announcement got a heavy radio play but the Post is obviously playing it down. This is unusual, especially in light of the editorial warning against US military involvement the day before.

Note the Embassy is quoted as saying there is no reason to turn down the request, including pilots. Even if restricted to anly reconsistance missions, that in fact is a military intervention From the ground, a bomber is at least a potential bomber.

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